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1. [redacted] Spoke further with Mrs. Clements, in the office of Representative Howard Pollock (R., Alaska), concerning the application of [redacted] and told her that our people had identified a position and would be getting in touch with [redacted] to determine her interest. Correspondence with the Congressman's office is not required at this time.

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2. [redacted] In response to his request, I provided Mr. Vincent Augliere, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, a copy of the Senate Preparedness hearings containing Secretary of State Rusk's response to a question from Senator Margaret Chase Smith on the subject of CIA involvement in foreign policy matters. I also provided Mr. Augliere with a copy of the reprint of the U.S. News and World Report interview with Admiral Raborn. Augliere said these were just what was needed for his purposes in dealing with a group of college students who had discussed this subject with him.

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3. [redacted] C. B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), advised that he had been unable to pull together the first batch of movie film taken by the Senator on his current trip. Morrison said he would get this together for us right after the Thanksgiving holiday.

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4. [redacted] John Radcliffe, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called in the absence of George Murphy. He said Ed Bauser, newly appointed Staff Director of the Joint Committee, was interested in talking with our people concerning the impact of the French government's announcement that it was making drastic cutbacks in its nuclear testing program. I told Radcliffe I would talk with our people and be in touch with him tomorrow.

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5. [REDACTED] In response to her request, hand carried to Judith Spahr, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a copy of the [REDACTED] containing the text of the Brezhnev speech given earlier this month.

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6. [REDACTED] Mr. Vincent J. Augliere, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, called concerning a request that Chairman Moss had received from a group of college students who will be debating other colleges. Augliere would like a reference to an official or authoritative statement which would indicate that CIA does not interfere in the internal affairs of foreign governments without the approval of appropriate authority, such as the President, the National Security Council or the Secretary of State. Augliere felt this was a point which would come up again and again in student debates and felt it would be useful to put the matter to rest with an authoritative response if this could be done. I told him I would look into this and would be in touch with him.

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7. [REDACTED] Dr. James Lucier, on the staff of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.), called and asked if we had any printed material which contained a description of the official functions of this Agency which he might pass on to a constituent. I suggested that we provide him with several copies of the Agency pamphlet. Lucier said this sounded like precisely what he needed and copies are being sent to him.

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8. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Herb Ressing who identified himself as being with the President's Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue. He said he was interested in speaking with someone who was most up-to-date on aerial photography of downtown Washington, D.C. I told Mr. Ressing this was not a responsibility of CIA and (after checking with Mr. Goodwin) suggested that he direct his inquiry to the office of Mr. Phil C. Goulding, Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs). Mr. Ressing thanked me for this information.

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